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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicant(s): Glen H. ERIKSON et al.

Serial No: 09/911,047

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For: **HOMOGENEOUS ASSAY OF BIOPOLYMER BINDING BY MEANS OF
MULTIPLE MEASUREMENTS UNDER VARIED CONDITIONS****AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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